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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC 1. Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz 50X1-HUM

2. Kamenz Airfield

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM

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REMARKS

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1. Between 31 August and 4 September 1953, a change of personnel occurred within the two sections of the Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz. There was intensive traffic by VP personnel between the two sections of the barracks installation, particularly from the southern section to the northern section by personnel carrying equipment. about 500 members of the technical VP personnel moved into the northern section. During the following weeks up to 22 September, there was intensive activity in the barracks installation; fitting work still continued while the lessons had already started. VP carrying writing material were repeatedly observed while going to duty.[1] 50X1-HUM

2. During the first days of September, no work was observed at Kamenz airfield. In mid-September, work was under way on a building on which the main roof rafters were completed by 19 September. An athletic field was also being established at the airfield. Timber arrived in mid-September. Prior to 22 September, no aircraft or air activity were observed at the field and which was guarded by double sentries and patrols of the VPL.

3. Beginning in late August 1953, when new Soviet troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets arrived, encroachments and rapes again occurred. On 26 August, a sergeant, an officer candidate and a lieutenant of the VP were talking together in a hotel in Kamenz and it was conspicuous that the lieutenant spoke only broken German with a Russian accent. the discipline of VP troops was rather poor. Before payday, officers repeatedly borrowed from M. 50X1-HUM

4. Between 10 a.m. and noon on 18 September, instructions were given on a Yak-18 parked near the flight control station at the field.[2] Roof covering was observed on a building in the southern section of the field. 50X1-HUM

5. Lessons were held in various rooms of the Panzer Kaserne. During the midday break, some officers left the barracks installation and entered the opposite quartering buildings. Sedan and trucks were observed. 50X1-HUM

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1. Comment. The northern section of the Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz referred to as Object No 2, was previously occupied by the 602d VPL Regt and the 302d Airfield Supply Bn. These units are now stationed at Drewitz airfield. The southern section of the Panzer Kaserne, referred to as Object No 1, previously housed the technical 50X1-HUM

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school for officers and NCOs of the VPL. This school moved into the northern section of the barracks installation. It has not been determined which unit is now quartered in the southern section.

2. Comment. Probably, no air activity is being conducted at Kamenz airfield for the time being. a VPL pilot school is stationed at the field. The theoretical instruction on Yak-18s is possibly connected with the training activity by the pilot school. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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